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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART TWO.

It was stated in last week's issue of the Citizen that there would appear a full description of the Androscoggin river, prepared in 1839, by Hon. William Durkee Williamson, one of Maine's historians, and one of Gov. William King's Board of Overseers of Bowdoin college, appointed in 1821, serving ten years, who was a lawyer at Bangor. He was an able man and wrote much for publication, born 1779, died 1846. He was father to Hon. Joseph Williamson, graduate of Bowdoin, class of 1849, A. M., an historical writer of much ability, lawyer, residing in Belfast, who died there Dec. 4, 1902. Following is the copy of the description of the Androscoggin:

The Androscoggin River rises in the Northwest section of the State and though only about a hundred miles from its ocean outlet, in a direct course, it actually runs more than a hundred and sixty.

The rise of its eastern, or principal branch is in the vicinity of Sunday Mountain, about ten miles east of the dividing line between Maine and New Hampshire, and on the south margin of the highlands, which form the boundary between this State and Canada. This source of the Androscoggin has for its immediate neighbors a head-pond of Dead River, which empties into the Kennebec, and the southernmost spring of a stream which runs northerly and contributes its waters to the Chaudiere. This branch of the Androscoggin runs about twenty miles south and discharges its waters into lake Mooselookmeguntic, a most singular body of water, connected with Umbagog Lake, by a strait; and it empties all its waters into the latter, which lies on both sides of the western boundary line of Maine. On the western side of it, in New Hampshire, issues the Androscoggin, forty miles south from the upper end of the line which divides the State from Maine.

Three miles westward of the outlet, the main river receives the Magalloway, which is twelve rods in width at its mouth. This river's head is about as far north as that of the Androscoggin, runs a southerly course in Maine, more than thirty miles, and is distant from three to five miles from the line, which it crosses one hundred twenty miles north of the Piscataqua mouth.

The Androscoggin shortly after it receives the water of Magalloway River, and another river from the northwest, runs southerly in New Hampshire twenty-five miles, almost parallel with the line, and six or seven miles from it, and then turning, crosses it, and runs the remainder of its course in Maine. In re-entering the State it runs through the town of Gilead, and forms a fine intervale on both sides, overlooked by rugged lands on the north, and is fed in this town by Wild River. The main river runs fourteen miles in the next town which is Bethel, forming an elbow in its western quarter, and flowing northerly in a gentle glide, towards Newry, then eastwardly over a smooth bottom of round pebbles, embosoming in the town a number of fertile and delightful islands of various extent, the largest of which contains 130 acres. The alluvion skirting the banks of the Androscoggin, from ten to a hundred rods in width, is highly productive and beautiful land, rising in many places by regular banks, one above an other, and forming two or more bottoms. Of these, the highest is about twenty five feet perpendicular above the lower, and they are all evidently formed by the efflux of the river—changing its bed and banks, so that the people feel safe in building on [illegible] where the highest were not covered in the great freshet of October 23, 1785 when the water rose twenty five feet.

Along northward of the river, three or four miles distant from it, and nearly parallel with its banks in many

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IT'S PATTANGALL AND PETERS

Former State Attorney General Wm. R. Pattangall, mayor of Waterville, and John A. Peters of Ellsworth, Speaker of the last Maine House, were nominated, respectively at the Democratic and Republican primaries Monday as candidates to succeed the late Congressman Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan.

With Edward M. Lawrence of Lubec, who was nominated at the Progressive district convention recently, they will be candidates at this special election on Sept. 8 to fill the vacancy from the Third Maine District, caused by the death of Representative Goodwin, a Republican who, last September, defeated Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan when he was a candidate for a second term.

Mr. Pattangall was opposed in the primary by Mr. Gould, but won with a plurality estimated at 1000. Roy C. Haines of Ellsworth was a candidate for the Republican nomination but lost to Mr. Peters by a wide margin. The vote polled by both parties was unusually light, particularly so in the Republican primary.

Practically complete returns from the district give a total Democratic vote of 7,935, with a majority for Hon. W. R. Pattangall of Waterville over Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan of 1966. In the November election last fall the vote for President Wilson was 14,100. More than 60 per cent. of the voters supporting the national Democratic ticket participated in the primaries.

The vote in the Republican primary was small because there was really no contest between the candidates. Haines had withdrawn once and then entered the contest again and by so doing lost many votes.

The main fight will be Sept. 8 at the special election.

DR. J. G. GEHRING RECEIVES DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

The following taken from a Cleveland paper shows in what esteem Dr. Gehring is held in his native city of Cleveland.

At the university commencement exercises of Western Reserve University, Thursday, June 12, 1913, honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon William Roscoe Thayer of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mr. Hosea Ballou Morse, former special commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Government, and the honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon John G. Gehring, M. D., of Bethel, Maine.

Doctor Gehring was presented by Doctor Frank Emory Bunts, professor of the Principles of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the School of Medicine. Doctor Bunts said:

"Mr. President: While it is always a matter of pleasure and indeed a gratitude to confer honors upon a distinguished man, it is particularly a matter of pride when that man is a graduate of our university.

"Dr. John G. Gehring, a graduate of the medical department of Western Reserve University in the class of 1883, has devoted his life not only to the betterment of his fellows, to restoring the sick to health, the despondent to hope, the weak to strength, but he has sought to carve out new lines for accomplishing these things. He has studied the body, the mind, the soul; and out of it all he has established and put into operation psychological principles that have caused him not only to be loved and lauded by the multitude he has helped, but have given him such pre-eminence in the profession he has adorned that I, a long time friend and admirer, take unusual pleasure in presenting his name to you for the distinguished honor of the degree of doctor of science."

OXFORD COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Patriotic Association will be held Wednesday, August 6, at the Crescent Park, South Paris.

Picnic dinners (coffee will be served free.

These meetings are for all who desire to help our county to be a better county in every way. Try and be present at the services at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

BEST MOWING MACHINE OIL EVER BROUGHT INTO TOWN. at E. H. YOUNG'S.

MAINE FESTIVAL PICNIC

MANY ENJOY DAY AS GUESTS OF PROF. AND MRS. CHAPMAN

Last Wednesday members of the Maine Festival Chorus took possession of Bethel and Prof. and Mrs. Chapman.

They came in a special train, arriving at about 11.30 A. M. A number of the Bethel autoists gave transportation from the station to Prof. Chapman's farm to those who wished to ride but many preferred the walk, and it was a festive sight to see the lunch-laden pilgrims hastening to the shrine.

From the station could be seen "Old Glory" floating in the breeze from a sixty foot pole, cut on Prof. Chapman's land, which marked the location of the Chapman farm. Around the lawn were placed flags of the different nations waving a cordial greeting to all. Mrs. Chapman and Miss Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Arno, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Purrington, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Tuell and Mrs. Park, members of the Bethel chorus, welcomed the visitors and they were invited to go through the new home. This was a rare treat and was appreciated by all. The fireplaces in the music room and dining room were the centers of attraction for the space above the mantle in the music room was filled with stones contributed by the choruses of Maine, arranged in a beautiful mosaic.

In the dining room fireplace are the Maine stones which came too late for the first fireplace, together with those from friends everywhere. There is a slab of polished granite from Ellsworth, and, most noticeable of all, an Indian tomahawk, contributed by the Oldtown chorus. Nordica sent her birthstone, a handsome turquoise in the matrix. There are goldstones from California friends, gold and copper from Arizona, chalcedony from Arizona; Pompeiian marble which Mrs. Chapman brought from the ruins of Pompeii; crystals from Arkansas, the gift of Miss Noyes and stones from Spain and even Egypt.

The hearthstone is a large, beautifully polished slab of red granite, sent by Henry Eaton of Calais and inscribed:

Presented by
St. Croix Chorus
to
Wm. R. Chapman.
1913.

The foundation of both fireplaces is of rocks Mr. Chapman gathered from his brook and other places on the farm.

After a short journey through the house all found their way to the picnic ground a short distance away. A beautiful spot it was, with tall pines towering overhead, pine needles for a carpet, the music of the Androscoggin, and the beautiful view of the mountains with the White Mountains in the distance.

From the oil stove, hot coffee sent out its delicious aroma and at other tables, punch was served. There were seats for those who wished, but most, in the good old picnic fashion, sat down upon the ground and spread their goodies out before them with particular pride. At the table for the guests President Edward A. Noyes was at one end, with Henry T. Finck, music critic of the New York Evening Post at the other. The others here besides Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were Mrs. Finck, Miss Elizabeth Farnham, Miss Irene Noyes, Miss Julia Edwards Noyes, Mrs. John B. Graham and daughter of Bangor and Albert Woodman. Perhaps nothing here attracted more attention than the handsomely decorated birthday cake with its seven tiny candles, one for each year of the Maine Music Festival, made by Mrs. Thomas Kelley especially for this occasion.

Lunch finished, Prof. Chapman rose to greet the members and he was never more enthusiastically received. Then came Mrs. Chapman, the dynamo of the Maine Festival, who told them in her own charming way how glad she was to have them with her and read [illegible] for the occasion.

"They say it always means children
But this is not children for any of you.
It's children to trouble and worry and care,
[illegible] to the picnic to [illegible]
pure air,
It's welcome to the pure hearts, to mountains and streams.
It's three cheers for the Festival of which we now dream.

May the memory of Bethel this day on our farm
Be always a pleasure and may nothing of harm
Come to any dear one, who is with us today;
May blessings and pleasure attend us alway.

And when your return to your own home tonight,
Breathe a prayer for your farmer conductor alright,
And with voice and heart, as you've oft done before,
Inspire and help him for the work now in store.

May this seventeenth Festival be greatest of all;
May we all meet to sing in this glorious Fall.
So adieu for the present not good-bye we say,
And thank you for coming to greet us today."

Mrs. Chapman then read the following letter from Mme. Schumann-Heink, beloved of all Festival members, received but a few days ago:—

My dear good friend:—

I just received your letter and I assure you, not alone to sing with you, but to sing for my beloved dear Maine people will be the day of my life.

I never forget our mutual work for years and years and this lovely, wonderful audience.

I can hardly await the time to come and to sing. I give my best, inspired by you, my dear friend, and in my devotion for the dear people.

My program will be as by your wish: —1st, "Adriano Trio" from "Rienzi" —Wagner; 2d, (a) "But the Lord is Mindful," from "St. Paul"—Mendelssohn Bartholdy; (b) "The Erlking," Berlioz; (c) Bolero—Arditi.

I have all my orchestrations and as encores "Brindisi" from "Lucretia" and some other nice things.

My love to your angel wife and a kiss for you too, oh, oh! I

As ever your faithful friend,
ERNESTINE SCHUMANN-HEINK.

She also read a telegram of regret from the absent Rockland Philharmonic and a letter from her father, Samuel Faulkner, 83 years old, from Chicago, expressing his interest in the chorus and regretting that he could not be present at the picnic. The principal after dinner speech was made by Henry T. Finck of the New York Evening Post. It showed that a feast of music is not the only sort of feast Mr. Finck is capable of appreciating. In fact he went abroad last year for the express purpose of gathering material for a book on foods, the motto of which is "The destiny of nations depends on how and where we eat." "Some claim," he said, "that the reason that Italy produces so many beautiful voices is because of the plentiful use of olive oil. I do not think it can be the olive oil or the warm climate for in this country the most beautiful voices have been produced, not in the southern states but in Maine, the state of Nordica, Emma Eames and Mme. Sealas. I have considered the matter and concluded that it is corn. Mr. Chapman has showed me his 31 mile cornfield (I believe, though, he stretched it) and he has showed me a chorus that astonished me."

Mr. Bates, Pres. of the Portland chorus, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, in behalf of the company, for their delightful hospitality.

All joined in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the old hymn of praise, nearly 300 voices ringing out across the hills.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in roaming through the woods or "seeing Bethel" while some watched a very exciting ball game between the [illegible] and [illegible] which resulted in favor of the [illegible] by a score of 13 to 11.

Toward the close of the [illegible] the happy party again gathered [illegible] grove and enjoyed [illegible] pleasant feature of which was [illegible] of delicious ice cream by Mrs. Noyes, past president of [illegible] Rival. Then followed a talk from Mr. Chapman at which time he gave notice of the first rehearsal which will be held the last week in August as the Festival is to be 10 or 12 days earlier than in previous years.

Both host and hostess expressed regrets that the happy day was so nearly to close and a most cordial invitation to visit them again was extended to all.

The automobiles took the party to the station in time to leave at 7.30. After the departure of the last guest, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman followed them to the station and waved the train go out with handkerchiefs waving and voices raised in a big farewell chorus.

The Maine Festival chorus will long remember the hospitality of Director and Mrs. Chapman and the happy day at the Bethel farm.

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BETHEL STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. R. E. L. Farwell has sold his store and stock of goods to Mr. J. S. Hutchins.

This came as a surprise to many people as we had come to regard Mr. Farwell as a permanent fixture among us as a trader. We shall miss this genial countenance behind the counter and hope that his successor will keep the same high class of goods as he has always kept.

For twenty-five years Mr. Farwell has been in trade and during that time has established an enviable reputation for honest and fair dealing. But poor health has made it necessary for him to give up active work and to keep out of doors as much as possible.

Mr. Hutchins needs no introduction to Bethel people. We have known him as school teacher, farmer and mail carrier and wish him all success in his new undertaking. He will continue on his mail route until his successor is appointed, but will devote the most of his time to restocking his store and making it second to none in the village.

LADIES' CLUB CONCERT.

A very pleasing program has been arranged for the Ladies' Club concert to be given at Odeon Hall, July 31 at 8 o'clock by Miss Helen Sherman York, Soprano; Mrs. C. S. York, Contralto; Mrs. Thomas Marble, Reader; Mr. Wm. Bingham, Violinist; Mrs. Paul Thurston, Pianist.

PROGRAMME.

"Nymphs and Fauns," Bernburg
Miss York.

"Once in a While," Violin obligato, Lowthian
Mrs. York and Mr. Bingham.

"Four Bars in the Key of G," Mrs. Marble.

(a) "Si j'etais Rayon," Vidal
(b) "Serenade," Tosti
(c) "Sweetheart Sigh No More," Lynes
Miss York.

Violin Solo, Selected
Mr. Bingham.

(a) "Lullaby," Holmes
(b) "Oh Come Within the Summer Night," Vander Stuken
Mrs. York.

"The Mustard Plaster," Mrs. Marble.

"Hindoo Love Song," Bernburg
Miss York.

"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens
Mrs. York.

"The Heart's Ease," Mrs. Marble.

(a) "Elegie," Massenet
(b) "Summer," Chaminade
(c) "Vousdansez Marquise," Lemaire
Miss York.

"Calm as the Night," Gotze
Mrs. and Miss York.

MRS. FREELAND HOWE.

Mrs. Mary L. Howe, one of the foremost residents of Norway, and widow of the late Freeland Howe, died Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. She was born in Pawtucket, R. I., 77 years ago and was married to Mr. Howe in 1857. She was president of the Barton Reading club for 20 years, president of the Ladies' Aid, and was active in the temperance reform movement. She was a member of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Howe is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucy Hayward of Newport, R. I.; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie B. Morrison of Portland; and two sons, Prof. Geo. H. N. Howe and Freeland Howe, Jr., both of Norway.

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GEORGE W. HARDEN,
West Bethel, Maine.
5-29-tf.

NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post-Office:—

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With the heavy rain fall July 6 and 10 a good crop of raspberries is now practically assured.

I shall need a very large number of pickers. The season is late so there will be little to do before July 28 or 30 if the weather continues cool.

Three cents per quart for picking.

Twelve acres to pick and I am expecting to get large berries and lots of them.
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The Mary E. Gorham homestead in Middle Intervale, Bethel, Maine, consisting of story and a half house, and a barn, and three acres of land connected therewith. A cosey little place in an excellent neighborhood.
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$2.50 WHITE PETTICOATS, hamburg trimmed, $1.49.
$3.75 WHITE PETTICOATS, hamburg trimmed, $1.49.
$1.50 WHITE PETTICOATS, hamburg trimmed, 98c.
25c SHORT KIMONO, assorted patterns, 19c.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, large variety half price and less.
10c and 12 1-2c PERCALS, light and medium, 8 1-3c yard.
10c GINGHAMS, assorted patterns, 7 1-2c.
$1.00 LISLE UNION SUITS, only 49c.
25c and 29c LINEN HUCK TOWELS, now 23c and 39c pair.
ONE LOT NEMO CORSETS, not all sizes, several styles, half price.
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COTTON CLOTH, 24 or 36 inches wide, bleached, regular price 10c, sale price, 7c.
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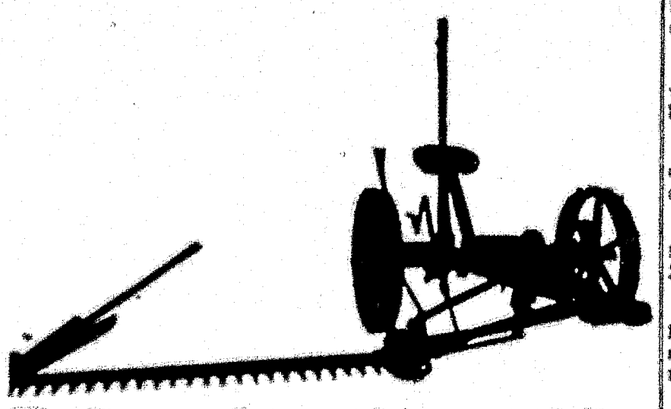

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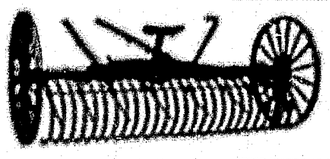

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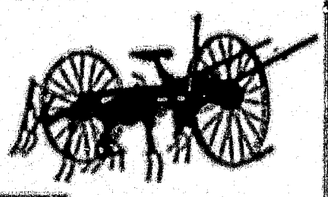

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Clarence Hall was in Lewiston Monday.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. Edward King went to Portland, Tuesday, by auto.

Mr. L. A. Hall is driving team for Mr. Guy Thurston.

Mr. Wiggin Merrill of Norway was in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Edith Sopher has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit her mother.

The Masons are making plans for their annual trip to the Lakes.

Miss Methel Packard spent a few days at Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Curtis Abbott of Locke's Mills visited Mrs. Ira Jordan one day last week.

Mr. L. B. Chapman of Portland was the guest of A. S. Chapman last Wednesday.

Hon. Withington Eastman of East Sumner called on relatives in town, Friday.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell is spending a few weeks with her grandparents at No. Waterford.

Mrs. Chas. Prince was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. L. Farwell last week.

Miss Alice Brown of Locke's Mills was the guest of her brother, Mr. Roy Brown, recently.

The Ladies' Club entertainment will be held at Odeon Hall, Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. Bryant of Freeport, Me., were guests of the Misses Grover's last week.

Mr. Daniel Hathorne and daughter, Norma, of Worcester, were week end guests of Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Rev. Mr. Firkett will occupy the Baptist pulpit at Middle Intervale next Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

Rev. Henry H. Barry of Horace, Nebraska, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. E. L. Arno and daughter, Hazel, went to Monticello, Saturday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chester Cushman.

Mr. E. H. Young has been quite ill at his home the past week. He is now able to be in the store part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hancom at Mechanic Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring returned home Tuesday, after spending two months vacation in Cleveland and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter, Marjorie, of Auburn spent Sunday in Bethel with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard at their camp in Lockfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole called on friends at Falmouth and Deering, Sunday. L. M. Lowe accompanied them from Bryant's Pond.

The Bethel Water Company have begun the building of a new reservoir a short distance from the one built last year on Paradise road.

Mrs. O. H. Worster of Bangor and Ruth Bangham of Portland attended the Chapman picnic and called on friends in town last Wednesday.

Miss Babcock returned from Lewiston, Thursday, and brought encouraging reports from her niece, Miss Edith Marsden, who is in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles of North Dryden, and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox and son, Edward, visited Mrs. Charles' sister, Mrs. Frances Hall, Tuesday of last week.

The Eastern Star have made plans for a picnic to be held at Bryant's Pond, August 6th. Chapters at Lovell, Norway, Waterford, Rumford, West Paris, Buckfield and Bryant's Pond will combine and a special 3 time to Bethel point.

Prof. F. E. Hancom was in town, Friday.

The Festival Chorus will be omitted this week.

Mrs. L. T. Barker spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Dr. E. L. Brown spent Sunday at his home in Norway.

Harold Chandler visited his parents in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lowell of West Bethel is visiting Mrs. S. I. French.

George King, Jr., and wife of Bangor are at Mr. Geo. King's.

Mrs. E. A. Herrick visited relatives at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mr. John Gould of Portland called on friends in town last week.

Mr. Alonzo Chapman has been visiting his father, Mr. William L. Chapman.

Mr. G. L. Thurston and son, Roy, have gone to Errol, N. H., for several weeks.

Miss Ethel Sawyer of Round Pond is spending a few days with Miss Marion Mansfield.

Miss Lora M. Paine of Boston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. I. H. Wight, last week.

Favorable reports come from Mr. Edward Capen, who recently underwent a surgical operation.

Miss Martha Hersey of Litchfield, Conn., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Morton Barbank and wife of New York are visiting Mr. Barbank's mother, Mrs. Ellen Barbank.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who has been attending the Gorham Normal school, has returned home.

Mr. Homer Parker was called to his home in Greene, Me., last week by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Ethel Richardson and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were at Gorham, N. H., Thursday.

Mrs. Will Steadson of North Anson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hall a few days last week.

Mrs. Blake of Yarmouth visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Jordan, and attended Mr. Chapman's picnic, last week.

Mr. William MacWhinney and wife of Aberdeen, Washington, were recent guests of Rev. W. C. Curtis and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston was called to Colebrook, N. H., last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland West.

Mrs. Emily Needham Newell, formerly of Bethel, died at her home in Saco, Me., recently at the age of 66 years.

Dr. C. A. Hayden and Dr. Lewis Hayden and wife of Livermore Falls and Mr. Philip Hayden were in town Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert J. Rich has been assisting in the Library since the resignation of the assistant librarian, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Miss Taft of New York and Miss Eckhard of Brooklyn are the guests of Miss Shirley and Mrs. Russell and daughter.

We are sorry to learn that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heath died Saturday and was taken to Gilead for burial Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Philbrook, who has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Lawrence, in Portland, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown and son, Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook and Mrs. John Philbrook spent Tuesday at Camp Bucksten in Naples.

Mrs. Scott Robertson returned from Lewiston, Sunday evening, where she had been for a few days with Mrs. Somerville, who submitted to an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital last Friday.

Miss Ella Kendall of Newry returned home last Thursday after visiting friends in Dorset and Chelsea, Mass., Portland and Gorham, Me., and Penacook, N. H. During her visit in Boston she attended one of the big league ball games at the South End grounds.

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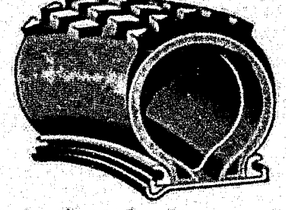

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Miss Ernestine Whittemore of Portland came to Bethel, Sunday, and spent the day with her cousin, Evangeline Atherton, who returned with her, and is to make an extended visit in Portland, Phillips and Strong.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Aug. 3, Mrs. York and Miss York will sing a duet, and Miss York a solo. "A word to the wist is sufficient."

Mr. John V. Holt and family, who have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Porington, returned to their home in Andover, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. William Bingham, 3rd, and Mr. Jewell Upson entertained a few of their friends at Bethel Inn last Wednesday evening. Cards and billiards were enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman desire to thank their fellow citizens of Bethel for the kind attention shown to the guests of the Festival Chorus Picnic on Wednesday, July the 23rd, and for the generous use of automobiles which conveyed these visitors to and fro and gave them the chance to see some of the beauties of this delightful town.

Mr. E. C. Bowler returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks at his home in Palermo.

Mrs. C. W. Milliken and daughter, Casilda, of Groveton, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Milliken's father, W. L. Chapman. They will visit in Berlin, N. H., and Portland, Me., before returning home.

There will be a special praise and song service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, conducted by W. S. Wight, and new music will be used with solos, duetts, quartetts and a large chorus choir full of inspiration. P. P. Bilhorn's latest music will be used.

Prof. W. S. Wight is in Bethel to spend his summer vacation, after having a very busy season in his chorus and concert work in Franklin and Waldo Counties. Mr. Wight has been assisted by his different concerts in each county by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill of Portland, well known as they are with their splendid voices a fine audience is always assured. It is expected in the near future that he will bring them to Bethel and other near by towns for a series of concerts, it is hoped this great treat will come to us.

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TEACHING OBEDIENCE.

Every child should be trained to obey from the first day. Every teacher knows which of her scholars have been taught obedience, and she also knows she can rely on such a one. Of course, although we should teach children to obey, we should at the same time teach them to reason, or think for themselves, that as they grow older they may know how to decide questions for themselves.

Indeed, the problems of parenthood increase as our children approach maturity. The selfish parent demands obedience because of parental rights and authority; while the wiser mother who has studied her child from the first as an individual holds back with one hand, and draws upward to her own plane of thought and action with the other. The selfish and thoughtless parent forgets that youth and maturity see from different view points.

The older ones must remember that we see through the eyes of experience, and they through the eyes of desire. What seems just and necessary to us, often seems arbitrary and dictatorial to our children.

If we would prove ourselves unselfish, we must sympathize with our children in both work and play. We must share their hopes and anticipations and above all, we must retain their respect. Selfish parents seem to think that because the children belong to them they will respect authority, even though no interest and sympathy is ever shown them in their pleasures and pastimes. Sometimes parents act in such a selfish way that, and as it may seem, the children are ashamed, if not of them, then for them. Our children like to feel that we are companions in the sports and pleasures, and also in the studies and work. A selfish parent has "no time" to read aloud, in the family circle, or to join in the evening games and outdoor recreations. I have even known parents who were so selfish they refused to allow their children to play games in the home. There are so many harmless, and oftentimes instructive games, that there can be no excuse for not permitting some games in the home. I know that the parents who do find time, and opportunity for these things, are the ones who have the heart affections and obedience of their young people. If parents expect obedience from the first, the children respond readily, and there is no need of real naughtiness. Children acquire disobedience like any other habit. Mothers who do not expect a child to obey until he can understand, allow the habit of disobedience to be formed, which can only be broken at the cost of suffering by both. If parents were truly unselfish would they not think of this, and prevent naughtiness rather than resort to punishments later on? Do we give these questions the study we ought? Our young people should be educated to think more on such problems; and they can obtain helps from various sources. When we were young there was comparatively little written to educate us for the duties which awaited us as parents. Today this is changed. Many who have made a study of these problems are anxious to help, and those today who are looking forward to marriage can have a much clearer conception of its responsibilities than did we of our day and generation.

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This is the home canning season. The family quota of cherries will soon be "put up;" the last of the strawberries are disappearing from the market—but strawberries will never be wide ly popular for canning till a method is discovered of preserving more of their pristine flavor and appearance. Now, it's raspberries, red and black. Soon the blackberries and elderberries and then the fall fruits, the chief of which is always the peach.

There is perennial inspiration in the sight or thought of a housekeeper working with preserving pots and jars. It takes one back to the days when the family was more easily satisfied, before the baker, the butcher and the fireman came daily to undermine one's independence, before the race had made the acquaintance of quick lunch and delicatessen shops.

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A method given to animals to know by instinct, but which man in his superior wisdom finds easy to ignore, is this accumulation of foodstuffs in their season of plenty and storing them for the season of scarcity. To an animal in the wild state it means life itself; to man it means economy and better living at the same cost. The woman at her task of canning typifies the best thought on domestic science. She exemplifies one of the likeliest ways known of lightening the burden of the cost of living.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHEESECLOTH BAGS SAVE TIME.

Small cheesecloth bags are frequently the means of saving much time in the kitchen and may be kept on hand in different sizes for different uses.

Made five or six inches square, with stout tapes run in the tops, they are useful for holding tomatoes when they are plunged for a moment into boiling water to loosen the skin.

In a smaller size cheesecloth bags can be used to cover the heads of asparagus while they are cooking. Protected in this way the heads are not easily crushed or broken, says the New York Sun.

Large cheesecloth bags can be kept on hand for jelly making in the summer. Jelly bags can be used more than once if they are boiled in water to which soda or borax is added until they are clean. They can be bleached almost white again if they are boiled with washing soda, but if they are clean the color of the jelly which they strained will in no wise lessen their usefulness.

Soup vegetables can be put in cheese cloth bags and when the soup is done the vegetables can be lifted from it and chopped to serve in the stock as vegetable soup. If they are cooked loose with the soup meat and bones they are generally so cooked to pieces and so hidden among the bones that it is impossible to get them out in presentable shape.

Very small bags can be filled with seasoning mixture of herbs—parsley, thyme, bay, and other kitchen savories—and used to season broth, soup and other meat and vegetable dishes.

Wide-meshed bags with long tapes, which can be tied about the outer edge of bowls or saucepans, are useful for straining custards, jellies made with gelatine, sauces, and other liquids which must be strained to make them smooth. These bags should be made of coarse, wide-meshed cheesecloth.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited Portland the 27th.

Mr. John Howe and Frank Bean visited Old Orchard by Sunday excursion.

Mr. George Swan has purchased the hay on the Joseph Holt farm, also on the Abbott farm.

Mr. Chas. Reed has purchased the hay on the Eugene Bean farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughters of West Bethel, and Mrs. George Wise of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett and two children of Berlin, N. H., called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rich, son and daughter, and Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, their daughter, Miss Gertrude Brown, and friend of Lovell, Me., Mr. P. B. Merrill and Miss Hattie Merrill of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mrs. Deborah Holt extends thanks to her many friends, one hundred and sixty-six in all, who so kindly remembered her by post card on her birthday.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson are spending a few days in Massachusetts with relatives.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bearce visited her mother and sister in South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Hutchinson and Miss Marian were visiting relatives in Turner, Friday.

Mr. W. E. Sargent and H. K. Stearns were in Lewiston one day recently.

John Fessenden and son of Mechanic Falls are working at the Academy.

Miss Lucy Teague of Buckfield is visiting her class mate Miss Alice Mellcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin C. Joy have returned from a visit with their parents in Fairfield.

Mrs. Rebecca Bean is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Sturtevant is working there for a short time.

Miss Verna Bray was visiting in North Haven a few days this week.

Mrs. Guy Hinckley and daughter have returned to their home in Bangor.

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Mrs. Hattie Haines and grandson, Miles Wilbur, of Livermore Falls have been guests of Mrs. C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. L. A. Davis and granddaughter, Miss Annie Whittier, have been spending a few days in Readfield.

Miss Nellie Jenkins has returned to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where she is training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs and little daughter of Hallowell have been guests of J. K. Forhan and wife.

Geo. Rose and wife have been visiting in Kennebago.

The remains of Lura Doten of Lewiston, who met death by falling from a load of hay last week, were brought to Hartford Centre for burial, Tuesday.

The Universalist Circle to the number of twenty or more went to the home of Miss Carrie F. Hayford, Tuesday of last week, and gave her a pleasant surprise party. The guests were royally entertained and the occasion was much enjoyed by all. A picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn, Mrs. Hayford who had been made wise to the party, furnishing ice cream, cake, hot coffee, etc.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York attended the burial of Lura Doten at Hartford Centre last week.

The barber shop connected with the store of Clyde Bicknell has been completed and a steel ceiling and electric lights have been put into the store.

Mrs. Bertha Kingsley of Granville, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich and family.

O. M. Richardson and family and Miss M. N. Richardson were at Augusta, Saturday.

Homer Rowe of Auburn is at work for W. E. Hatchinson.

Dwight Parsons, who has been in Brockton, Mass., for the past two months, has returned home.

Alice O'Brion of Salem, Mass., is at the home of her parents.

Lizzie Spofford of Jay has been visiting friends in town.

H. J. DeShon and family of Portland, who have been visiting their old home in Canton for several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Albert H. Adams has been visiting relatives in Winthrop.

Mrs. Fred Gates, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parsons and family, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Roberts and family, has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass.

Wm. Glover of W. Sumner has been a guest at the home of A. A. Glines.

J. N. Foye took G. A. Ellis and family and Roscoe Lowell and wife to Rumford on an auto trip Sunday.

Merle Carver of Jay has been visiting in town.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Randolph Hersey of Montreal has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Swasey and family.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been visiting in Houghton.

Rollins Hathaway entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in a delightful manner. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano, July 22nd.

Columbus Hall of Portland has been visiting his brother, H. E. Hall and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley of Marblehead, Mass., and daughter, Miss May L. Hadley, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, of High street.

Thursday night as Arthur A. Glines was cranking his auto, he dislocated his right elbow.

A merry time was enjoyed Friday evening by the members of Pocahah Rebekah Lodge after the meeting. Some amusing contests were indulged in, one being won by Stanwood Bicknell, and one by Mrs. C. E. Richardson, who received appropriate gifts as prizes. A poem was read by Miss R. [illegible] Bicknell. Ice cream and fancy crackers were served.

Cyrus Heald went to So. Paris, Friday, and returned Saturday with Miss Norma Heald.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ethredge is ill of the measles at the home of C. P. Read.

Henry O'Brion has returned from the hospital.

Rev. H. E. Benton occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church in a very acceptable manner, Sunday. Mr. Benton's pastorate is in Stamford, Conn.

Marie Bisbee of Auburn is visiting her family in town.

Ernest Dillingham and wife went to Portland and Old Orchard, Sunday, returning Monday.

Rev. N. G. French and family are at their cottage for their annual [illegible].

Miss Walker of Lewiston [illegible] a guest at the home of A. W. [illegible].

Henry Adkins and wife [illegible] have been visiting A. A. [illegible] and wife.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. H. O. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

Quite a number from this place attended the circus at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Learned at Upton, Sunday.

Hazel Wheeler of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Chapman.

F. Perley Flint has gone to the Lakes with a party, guiding.

There will be a dance at Newry Corner, Saturday night. Refreshments will be served.

F. P. Flint and family, also Mrs. Mary Littlehale and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore went to Rumford, Wednesday, by auto.

Ira Bennett is haying for Howard Thurston.

Mrs. Walter Foster was to Bethel, Thursday.

Roger Thurston and wife, Y. A. Thurston and Cecile Thurston of Auburn were at D. Wight's, Sunday.

Perley and Howard Flint have gone to the lake to guide a Boston party for five weeks.

Mrs. Elton Keene of Poland spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames.

Calvin Eames has taken a job in the woods at Trafton.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. Berry and family of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few weeks at one of the cottages on the shore of the lake.

John Briggs of Norway was a Sunday guest at Elmer Fiske's.

Mr. C. E. Stowell is entertaining his brother from the West.

Mrs. C. B. Bartlett was in Bethel, Friday, on business.

Alice Brown has been visiting her brother, Hoy, and family at Bethel the past week.

Harry Swift has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he will do carpenter work.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church held a lawn party at the cottage of Mr. Edwin Berry, Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake, candy and soft drinks were on sale. The fish pond was the feature of the evening and was well patronized by all. The ladies cleared eighteen dollars. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Berry for his generosity.

Al. Herrick and wife of Bethel visited his mother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick, Sunday.

[illegible] and wife stayed at Pine Point, Monday night, where the new camp which Mr. Leman is building was dedicated with a free dance and supper.

H. F. Thurston raised a car Thursday.

Miss Emma Thurston went to Augusta and Rockland, Monday for a few days.

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BETHEL LIBRARY.

New books lately given to the Bethel Library Association by Joseph H. Bath of New York City.

Colonial Administration, Paul S. Reinsch
Customs and Fashions in Old New England, Alice Morse Earle
Stage-coach and Tavern Days, Alice Morse Earle
Russian Affairs, Geoffrey Drage
Select Documents of United States History, Wm. McDonald
The Sabbath in Puritan New England, Alice Morse Earle
Sea Power in its Relations to the War of 1812, two vols, A. T. Mahan
Select Charters Illustrative of American History, Wm. McDonald
Colonial Government, Paul S. Reinsch
Diary of Anna Green Winslow, Alice Morse Earle
Two Centuries of Customs in America, Alice Morse Earle
Fighting the Turk in the Balkans, Arthur D. H. Smith
American Diplomacy, John Bassett Moore
Actual Government, Albert B. Hart
Select Charters of United States History, Wm. McDonald

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The following is a list of the boys and girls who passed the examination recently given to test their fitness and preparedness for doing secondary school work:

Homer J. Bartlett,
Wesley V. Bean,
Ray A. Cummings,
Roy I. Cummings,
Alice M. Gauthier,
Hattie B. Hastings,
Blanche H. Herrick,
Edgar M. Inman,
Muriel R. Park,
Hermon P. Robertson,
Lorraine E. Philbrook,
Lawrence D. Kimball.

In publishing this list last week the name of Miss Park was inadvertently omitted.

H. H. HASTINGS,
(Former) Supt. of Schools.

BETHEL GRANGE.

During the evening of July 24th Bethel Grange held its usual regular session. Those that were present enjoyed themselves, and those that were absent missed an enjoyable evening. We have in our membership some of the best, brightest and wittiest people in town and if only each and every member could be made to realize their individual responsibility to their local order, Bethel would have Grange and do it soon. To make up cases in which it is a possible thing, and come with the determination and perseverance necessary to help make the meeting a profitable and entertaining one.

July 24th we received applications for membership from Locke Mills. Our Lecturer program was very good, as it always has been with Mrs. Lora Thorne in charge of it. One of our new members, Mrs. Ida Packard, read to us a paper on the question "Does a Farmer Grow His Success to His Likeness?" Miss Packard handled the question in a fine, up-to-date manner, and was loudly applauded. Another question of interest "Does the Present Opportunity for a Young Man Lie on a Farm Agriculture, a Trade, or a Profession," called forth some very good ideas. A recitation by Miss Hall left her audience in an appreciative mood of laughter. There was other good things which the program contained, making all together a pleasant and helpful evening.

August 14 the Literary program is as follows: Singing, by the Grange; Paper, "What Useful Question or Topic of Interest to You Was Answered" by Levi Bartlett; Reading, Hale Grover; Question, "What Is Your Plan the Most Profitable Crop, and Why?" opened by Lyman Wentzell, Recitation, Wendy Mason; Duet, Ella Grover, Fayer.

Wash is the busiest week of the month's Work on the Farm, and How can It Be Made Easier?" by Hattie Cowan; Closing song by the Grange.

Attention is called to the Field Day meeting to be held at So Paris, August 7th. Take your lunch, coffee will be furnished on the grounds.

S. M. G.

THE SKINNER ORGAN FACTORY.

The Ernest M. Skinner Co., Has Built Fine Pipe Organs For Famous Churches, etc., In All Parts of Country.

No influence has been more potent in developing the richness in possibilities of organ music than that of Ernest M. Skinner, the gifted head in the work of the Ernest M. Skinner Company. The company's plant is located on Cleveland avenue, in the Dorchester district of Boston, having been removed from South Boston. This is a Massachusetts corporation, with ample capital and strong business management. It is not so much the magnitude of the organ construction done here, though on that basis the concern is one of the leaders in the United States, that makes it notable. The profound knowledge which Mr. Skinner possesses in the way of organ building has spread his and the company's renown throughout the world. Boston, and Dorchester, in particular, is honored in being the home of this organization. The additions and improvements which have been projected and which are now under way will ensure an increased output, but with no letting-down of the rigid standard of practical perfection in the completed instruments. Orders now in hand will suffice to operate the plant for at least two years ahead and new business is constantly being offered. On a recent trip to Chicago and vicinity Mr. Skinner was commissioned to build five organs for churches in that immediate section. He adds technical knowledge to refined musical taste, having been superintendent for the George E. Hotchings Company for years before the formation of the Skinner corporation. He has supervised the construction and erection of over 300 high-class pipe organs since this company was organized, and many of these instruments have attracted the attention of world-famous musicians. No one can fail to be stirred by even reading of the impressiveness of the harmonies afforded by the wonderful organ in the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. This instrument, the gift to the cathedral of Hon. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, was planned and built under Mr. Skinner's supervision. It was first used in the cathedral services in April, 1911. The majesty of tone has never been equalled in any other American instrument. The total number of speaking registers is 100, of which 10 are interchangeable. Newspapers and musical journals have published appreciations of the cathedral organ, which is one of the features of appropriate length on this cathedral organ, which is one of the wonders of the great metropolis. In a brochure descriptive of the splendid organ which he built for the College of the City of New York, Mr. Skinner writes as well of this type of instrument that he should be quoted in part.

"The spirit of the twentieth century found a promising field for its genius in the unfinished towers of the nineteenth, and the king of instruments is coming into its own. The thought of the great masters finds perfect expression in the orchestra, but the voice of the organ is full of appeal, and if it falls sufficiently upon the ear of this generation, it will find recognition in another, and help to make our day be long remembered. The beauty of the voice of one singer does not lose us from the charm of another, and both must find their fullness in the best there is in music. The modern organ is absolutely to temperament and virility, its tonal colors are full of characteristic charm and lovely contrasts, its orchestra is rich in power and subtlety, and the music of the masters is its first heritage. Its resources will never be rivaled by anything else."

Connecticut valley residents are familiar with the organs on the famous organ at the Skinner Memorial Chapel, Holyoke. The refinishing and voicing of this instrument had Mr. Skinner's personal attention to the last degree and detail. For a time it almost seemed as if the organist and the organ would be separated, but the latter was restored to its former glory. Other Skinner organs are in Grace Hall, Wellesley College, in a Skinner parlor organ, furnishing the impressive setting with an instrument worthy its environment—found in every part of the country. Here's a part of the other important work of this company can be specially commended—organs at Harvard University, Cambridge, and Andover Theological Seminary, Cornell and Columbia Universities, University of Virginia, Episcopal Cathedral, Cincinnati, King's Chapel, Boston, Trinity Church, Toledo, St. Thomas Church, Grace Church, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and Church of the Ascension and Fort and Church of the Epiphany, Washington, Auditorium, Denver, First Congregational Church, Fall River, Plymouth Church, Seattle. As the name of the Skinner organs marks Boston as noted as all cousins to the many substantial claims for recognition as the centre of [illegible] ment of the great professional work, centering at the Skinner plant in Dorchester.

The above, taken from a Boston paper, will be interesting to many as Mr. Skinner is well known in Bethel. He was to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Partridge.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Head Hunters of the Philippines.

Curiously enough, the head hunting peoples of the Philippines are apparently limited to northern Luzon. None of the warlike hill tribes inhabiting other parts of the archipelago are known to take the heads of their victims. The explanation of their head hunting customs which is given by the Negritos of northeastern Luzon is very simple. They believe that each family must take at least one head a year or suffer misfortune in the form of sickness, wounds, starvation or death. Their victims are always beheaded with bolos. Heads are buried in the ground under the "houses" of the men who take them. Plates or ollas are placed over the spots where the heads are buried and possibly contain offerings to evil spirits. The "houses" under which heads are buried are then abandoned and their supposedly fortunate owners look forward to a period free from death, sickness or injury and to success in their hunting and fishing.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Fish With a Lantern.

No matter what animals or groups of animals are studied, it will always be found that their leading physical traits are exactly adapted to their habits and conditions. A striking illustration of this fact is afforded by the torch fish. This is a deep sea fish that carries on its nose something like a short, thin bone, which it can illuminate with a phosphorescent light or extinguish at pleasure. It does not use this lantern to guide it on its way in the depths of the ocean or to enable it to see what is going on in the neighborhood. The light is put to a more practical use. When the fish feels hungry it lights up to attract smaller fish. They dart for the light and find themselves in the capacious mouth of the fish. How the lantern is lighted and extinguished is not yet clearly understood.

Fortune Telling.

Fortune telling is almost as old as the human race. We have no knowledge of the time when or place where it originated. We only know that the practice was in vogue as far back as we can go. Some claim that it had its beginning with the Chaldean astrologers, who claimed that they were able to foretell the future by aid of the planets. The oldest of the nations were familiar with the practice, and by the gypsies it has been carried all over the world. It is perfectly natural for man to want to know about tomorrow and next year, and it required but little effort on his part to listen to fortune tellers. To this day the business is carried on with profit by the gypsies and others who impose upon the credulity of the superstitious.—New York American.

A Roadless Land.

Russia is almost a roadless land. It is inconceivable to the foreign visitor who has ever left the beaten track of the railways in Russia how a great empire can have subsisted so long and so successfully without even a pretense at roads. The secret lies in the fact that for five or six months in the year nature herself provides roads over the greater part of Russia—admirable smooth, glassy roadways over hard worn snow. The traffic is further cheapened over these roads by the substitution of a sledge runner for the wheel and axle. This brings the cost of land carriage as near the cheapness of water borne freight as possible, and it is the principal reason why Russia in the twentieth century is still a roadless land.

Original Confidence Man.

A story is told of old New York and of how the expression "confidence man" meant a man in whom one could not place confidence at all. It is said that some years ago a very well dressed man, with a courteous address, was wont to walk up and down the principal streets of the city. Whenever he met a stranger who looked hopeful to him he would approach the man, and with the most delightfully frank manner he would ask:

"My dear sir, have you confidence enough in me, an entire stranger to you, to lend me $5 for an hour or two?"

And it is said that the man made an extremely good living by this very simple means.—New York Sun.

WEST PARIS.

Children's Day was observed at the Free Baptist church, Sunday morning, by appropriate exercises by the children, who acquitted themselves with much credit.

Milk train ball at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, July 30. Music by Whitman's orchestra, five pieces.

Mrs. Lewis M. Mann and the Misses Delia and Minnie Lane spent Sunday at Peak's Island.

Lewis M. Mann was at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Jonathan Millett and daughter, Marion, from Norway were guests of his sister, Mrs. Harry Patch, on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon, Mrs. Dora Jackson and Master Donald Penley have been visiting friends at Milton Plantation. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley went to Milton, Sunday in their auto and after a trip to Rumford Falls and other places of interest they all returned home.

Miss Stevens of Athol, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley took an auto trip to Lewiston, Sunday.

Dr. Whitcomb was in town to visit patients, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Estes, Jr., of Norway have been recent guests in town.

Mrs. Frank L. Willis is in very poor health.

Mrs. Lorinda Cortis had a very bad spell from heart disease Monday morning, but is much better at this writing.

Eleven men from here went to Norway, Saturday, to take the examination for carriers on R. F. D. No. 3, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Charles R. Briggs.

Miss Jennie Bradbury has returned to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, after a vacation spent in Massachusetts, and with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury, and sister, Mrs. Lora Thorne at West Paris. Mrs. Bradbury accompanied her on the Massachusetts trip.

Mrs. F. H. Packard, accompanied by her husband, Dr. Packard, went to the hospital for an operation, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, took an auto trip Sunday to Fryeburg, going by the way of So. Paris, Norway and Bridgton, and returning through Lovell, Stoneham, Albany, Bethel and Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Mary Perkover and daughter, Helen, of Lawrence, Mass., who have been guests at A. J. Bicker's, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann went to Ferry Beach, Thursday for a few days stay at different places around Portland.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' STATE CERTIFICATES.

ELEMENTARY GRADE.

The first examination of candidates for Elementary Teachers' State Certificates in accordance with the provisions of the law now in force, will be given Friday, August 29, at the following named places, beginning at 8.30 A. M.: Abbot Village, Auburn, Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Bethel, Biddeford, Brighton, Bluehill, Boothbay Harbor, Bridgewater, Brownfield, Bucksport, Calais, Camden, Cherryfield, Deer Isle, Dexter, Eastport, Ellsworth, Fairfield, Farmington, Freeport, Houlton, Jonesport, Mattawamkeag, Milo, North Anson, Phillips, Pittsfield, Portland, Sanford, Skowhegan, South Paris, Union, Vinalhaven, Van Buren, Wiscasset.

Examinations will also be given at such other places as any ten candidates may desire and agree to attend.

Persons desiring to take this examination should send at once for application blanks and circulars of information.

All applications should be filed on or before August 16, in order that the final announcement of places of examination and other important information for guidance in taking examination, may reach candidates in season.

PAYSON SMITH,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

CHARGE OF THE HAY BRIGADE.

"Put with your rattles my boys,
Put the swaths wide, my boys,
Down with the clovers!
Now take the fork, my lads,
Shake out each cock, my lads,
We had left over.

"Now, while the sun doth smile,
Let's rest and eat awhile,
Toss Mother grumbles,
Thought Sun for the rake, my lads,
Her will not make, my lads,
Where the sky rumbles!

"Tumble your new wrinkle grow clearer,
Trouble fast and don't get clark,
Drops begin to patter,
Fork on the load, now, boys,
All safely stowed—hey, boys!
Rain! What does it matter?"

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OBITUARY.

MRS. CELESTINE HAMLIN.

Mrs. Celestine Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., died in Bethel, July 25th, aged 79 years, after a long period of failing health incident to age.

She was born in Rumford, Me., in 1834, daughter of Moses T. and Rebecca Staples Cross. Her parents moved to Bethel in 1836 and she remained here till her marriage to Cyrus Dexter Hamlin of Milan, N. H., in 1855.

All of her married life was spent in Milan and Berlin, N. H. To be with her sisters, she with her daughter, Annie, came to Bethel in early summer, but she has gradually failed and about a week ago suffered a slight paralytic shock from which she never rallied.

Her husband's death occurred at Berlin, June 3, 1903, and since that time her two sons, Frank E. and Fred A., and daughter, Annie, have been her dearest interest. From them she has received the tenderest care and with the sisters Miss Annie Cross and Mrs. A. G. Bean of Bethel and one brother, Ezra Cross, of Berlin, are left to miss her loving presence.

ALBANY.

E. T. Judkins came up from Norway to cut his grass.

Glyndon Sawin visited at Sumner Bean's a few days last week.

Homer Smith is helping Frank Sloan do his haying.

Mrs. J. F. Guptill spent last week at Wild River, where Mr. Guptill is at work.

Albin Cummings and friend, who have been visiting his parents, have returned to Massachusetts.

S. E. Haselton and daughter, Maidie, Sumner and Estella Bean were callers at J. H. Wheeler's, Sunday.

Mrs. Winfield Sloan and four children are spending a few weeks at Frank Sloan's.

Johnnie Haselton, who has been helping J. K. Wheeler do his haying, has gone home to help his father hay, and Elmer Kennaston is helping Mr. Wheeler.

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RUMFORD.

Frank Smith leaves Thursday for a week's trip to be spent in Fredericton.

Jas. Caliendo has purchased a dwelling on Middle Ave., in Mexico and moved his family there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sullivan have taken the Shepherd house on Rumford Ave.

The audiences attending the Cheney Opera House have been very glad to see their old friend, Jas. Tracy once more. Mr. Tracy was formerly employed here at the Red Cross Pharmacy and made many friends, and he was of great help to the amateur theatricals which were held around the town, making a good hit in Captain Bing, when Mr. Walter Rolfe gave this production.

The friends of Miss Marcia Reed of Roxbury gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Louise Kidder of Hale, last week. Miss Reed's marriage to Mr. Victor Binford of Mexico will occur some time in August. The occasion was a merry one, and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many attractive gifts both useful and ornamental.

L. W. Blanchard, A. E. Stearns, E. A. Allen and W. H. S. Ellingwood left Monday for the Magalloway district to spend several days fishing.

Mrs. A. K. Martin spent Sunday with Miss Alice Barker of West Bethel.

Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee is recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jennie Pratt spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Jones, at Bailey's Island.

Miss Martha Swain returned home last week from a visit to her sister, Miss Grace Swain, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tozier returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Wayne.

Miss Elizabeth Pettingill entertained Miss Amy Shaw of Buckfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Hyde returned from their honeymoon Thursday, and will soon be established in their new home on Penobscot street.

Rev. G. A. Martin and wife of Bangor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettingill, Thursday and Friday, and with the Pettingill auto took an automobile trip to Hebron to visit Arthur Lace, formerly of this town, who is ill there at the sanatorium.

Mrs. Fern Darrah Hughes died Sunday noon after an illness of two weeks. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hughes took some medicine which she supposed was something she was used to taking and was harmless but which proved to be a poison. Shortly after taking the medicine Mrs. Hughes began to feel slightly ill, but thought it was nothing serious and did not call a doctor until a week later. By this time the poison had practically destroyed the intestines of the woman and all efforts of the physician were useless. Mrs. Hughes leaves a husband Mr. Hugh Hughes, employed by the Rumford Falls Light & Power Co., as electrician, and an infant son. Before her marriage Mrs. Hughes was employed in the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., and by her pleasant ways won many friends who will hasten to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Darrah, mother of Mrs. Hughes, was in Boston, Ohio, visiting her son at the time of the death, and arrived on Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon W. Stephens are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning.

Rev. H. L. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson left Monday morning for several weeks vacation to be spent with relatives in Revere, Mass.

Mrs. Rigg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Griffin, of Franklin street, left Thursday for her home in Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Carroll Abbott and family of Waterville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abbott, of South Rumford.

Mr Jas. McGregor is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Cards have been received in town of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Barrows of Brattleboro, Vermont to Rev. Frederick C. Leining of Biddeford on Wednesday the 6th of August in the Universalist church of Brattleboro. Miss Barrows was the domestic science teacher in the schools of Rumford during the past year and made many friends during her sojourn here.

An erroneous report was started last week that the International Paper Mill would be closed for two weeks soon. Supt. McCarthy states that there is no foundation for this report and that nothing of the kind is likely to happen that in a few weeks the mill will be running on full time.

Miss Lily Hillman, employed in the office of the Rumford Lumber Co., is enjoying a two weeks vacation with relatives in Portland.

L. A. Thomas, formerly of Mexico, returned last week from California, where he has been located for several years past.

Wm. McKay, the well known chauffeur around town, has accepted a position to run an automobile at Old Orchard Beach for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Dix and children of Ashland, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt of Plymouth Ave.

Arthur Landry and family left Monday for several weeks vacation to be spent at Wolfboro, N. H.

The friends of C. S. Peaslee, formerly employed in this town as sub-master at the Rumford High School, will be interested to know that he has accepted a position as principal of the Hallowell High School for the coming year.

Mrs. Thos. Kendall of Portland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Parsons, of Mexico, over Sunday.

Michael Dorian and family, formerly of this town, but for the past year residents of Alberta, Canada, have returned to Rumford once more.

Miss Louise M. Kidder is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winslow Heald, at So. Rangeley.

Archie D. Felt is working in Littlefield's garage on Canal street.

Miss Mattie C. Brooks returned the first of the week from a vacation of two weeks spent at her home in Corinna.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties with the E. K. Day Co., and is spending the time in Bangor and Oldtown.

Earl Lovejoy of Portland is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lovejoy, of Virgin street.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Hughes was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Ladies' Parlor of the Mechanics Institute.

Mrs. Goldsmith of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx of Franklin street last week.

Harold Lurvey, the driver of Jesse Barker's automobile, with two passengers, Fred Kinnear of Mexico and Robert Shand of Rumford, came near having a serious accident on Sunday. Lurvey was driving the automobile from Hanover at 2 A. M., in the morning and had just reached the top of the Prospect hill when he met another car, turned aside to let it pass, then turned back into the road once more, just at this juncture the left front wheel came off, turning the car on one side. Lurvey was pinned under the car but managed to reach up and turn off the power. The two passengers climbed out of the car and helped Lurvey to extricate himself. No injuries were received by any of the party with the exception of a slight scratch over Lurvey's right eye. The car was run to the Rumford Garage for repairs.

TWO FIRMS ASSIGN.

One Located in Portland, the Other in Bethel.

Assignments for the benefit of the creditors has been made by two companies to Eben Winthrop Freeman, Esq., of Portland and although no statement of assets and liabilities of the firms have been prepared it is expected that they will be made within a few days.

One of these assignments is that of W. H. Winslow & Co., lately doing business as the Union Furniture Co. at 403-405 Fore street. This firm formerly did business on Exchange street, opposite the Union Mutual, and for some years was at the corner of Market and Federal streets.

The other is of the Bethel Manufacturing Co. of Bethel, a corporation having a plant of two buildings, a mill and finishing department, and a large amount of sawed lumber for the manufacture of furniture in which business the corporation has so long been engaged. The corporation also owns considerable land in Bethel.

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SONGO POND.

Mr. Abner B. Kimball purchased a Simplex separator from C. L. Davis recently.

Mr. Eben Kilborn has had a telephone put into his cottage.

Mrs. Lalla Smith of Chelsea, Mass., also Miss Anna Carey, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Abner Kimball, have returned home.

Messrs. Tom and Isaac Burris of Somerville, Mass., with their wives and children are spending a few weeks in Albany, camping on the Wheeler farm. Messrs. Tom and Isaac Burris called on their cousin, Mrs. Abner Kimball, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and children of North Waterford were the guests of his father, Bryce Kimball, the first of the week.

Mr. Tom Logan and Miss Ina Good called on Mrs. Carrie Penley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McPhee of Norway were at Herman Brown's, Sunday.

HE DIDN'T SIGN.

"I seem to remember that lady. Who is she?"

"She was my typist last year."

"She's charming. Why did she leave you?"

"She was too conscientious for me. One day I proposed marriage to her, and what do you think she did? She took all that I said down in shorthand and brought it, nicely typewritten, for me to sign!"

ALL OFF.

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ANDOVER.

Marion Learned is visiting Miss Agnes Fuller at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Morton of Rumford were in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was quite ill Saturday.

Sadie Bailey and Miss Elva Abbott were at John Bailey's, Sunday.

Alice Averill broke her wrist while skating Saturday evening.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Lone Mt. Grange opened its meeting Saturday evening with a good attendance. The following program was carried out:

Music, Gladys Howard (encore)
Song, Mrs. H. M. Thomas.
Reading, Mildred Newton.
Reading, Frank Perkins, (encore)
Reading, Mrs. Geo. Learned, (encore)
Reading, Effie Akers.
Reading, Harry Merrill.

Mrs. Judith Austin of Portland is visiting at Chas. York's.

Minerva French of Rumford is visiting her grandparents, J. A. French and wife.

Chas. Bishop of Gardiner, Mass., was the guest of Cedric Thurston, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn, at the Surplus, last week.

Horatio Mitchell was very ill last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Dresser, who died at Augusta, took place at the Congregational church, Wednesday, July 23, and was largely attended. Members of Lone Mt. Grange were seated in a body and performed the burial service at the church. Rev. T. D. Preston officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Those attending from out of town were: Mrs. John M. Adams of Portland, Mrs. Susan Boyd of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Barber, Mrs. Fannie Dresser of So. Framingham, Dr. Henry Merrill of Portland, Mrs. Henry Mills of Malden, and Miss Ellen Akers of Rumford. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Moody and daughter are visiting at Warren Marston's.

Members from the Suter family enjoyed a picnic at Silver Lake, Friday.

Miss Ethel Akers of Melrose, who is visiting at So. Andover, spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Lucian Akers.

Raspberries are very plenty this year.

N. W. Blanchard of Wilton was in town, Tuesday, buying cattle.

UPPERCUT.

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Berlin, leave.	3 40	8 01	2 12
Gorham,	3 55	8 17	2 27
West Bethel,	4 07	8 27	2 37
BETHEL,	4 17	8 35	2 45
Locke's Mills,		9 01	3 13
Bryant's Pond,	4 45	9 13	3 30
South Paris,	5 01	9 30	3 43
Lewiston, arrive	5 35	10 10	4 19
Portland	7 00	11 45	5 45

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily Ex Sun A.M.	No. 5 Ex Sun P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	8 00	1 30	5 00
Lewiston, leave,	8 50	2 20	5 40
South Paris,	9 10	2 45	6 02
Bryant's Pond,	9 24	3 10	6 24
Locke's Mills,	9 39	3 24	6 39
BETHEL,	9 49	3 31	6 51
West Bethel,	9 58	3 40	6 59
Gorham,	10 15	3 57	7 15
Berlin,	10 45	4 27	7 45

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In effect June 23, 1913.
Trains Leave Rumford Falls
7 30 a. m., 2 05 p. m. and on Sundays at 4 40 p. m. for Mexico, Oxford, South Paris, Norway and Rumford.
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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

ONLY ONE MOTHER.
By B. C. Hodge.

You have only one mother, my boy,
Whose heart you can gladden with joy,
Or cause it to ache
Till ready to break—
So cherish that mother, my boy.

You have only one mother who will
Stick to you through good and through ill,
And love you, although
The world is your foe—
So care for that love ever still.

You have only one mother to pray
That in the good path you may stay;
Who for you won't spare
Self-sacrifice rare—
So worship the mother always.

You have only one mother to make
A home ever sweet for your sake,
Who toils day and night
For you with delight—
To help her all pains ever take.

You have only one mother to miss
When she has departed from this,
So love and revere
That mother while here—
Some time you won't know her dear kiss.

You have only one mother, just one.
Remember that always, my son;
None can or will do
What she has for you.
What have you for her ever done?

DREAMING OF HOME.

I've been away from home for years,
I'll probably not get back;
I've tried to go a dozen times,
But got steered off the track.
I've been away for years and years,
Yet every now and then
I find I'm dreaming of the time
When I'll go home again.

I left there promisin' the folks
That I'd be back right soon,
'Twas Christmas times says I, "I'll come
An' visit you next June."
But you know how things shape themselves,
I really meant it then—
Years have slipped by, but still I dream
Of goin' home again.

I don't suppose the farm's the same,
I hear a yard's been sold;
Both dad an' ma are still alive,
But getting maybe old.
I left them when but seventeen,
I've got boys almost men,
But still each day I'm dreamin' of
When I'll go home again.

—Selected.

DARE TO SAY "NO."

Dare to say "No" when you're tempted to do,
Dare for a moment, be brave boy, and true.
Think of the one in life's ocean tossed
Now answering "Yes," without counting the cost;
Think of the mother who toils and prays
Think of the tears that will fall like rain
Think of her heart, and how rend the chain;
To all of her love, and all care answer "No!"

Think of the hopes that are clustered in thee,
Think of the danger to life and soul,
Think of sad lives care as yoke as the oxen,
Look at them now and all care answer "No!"

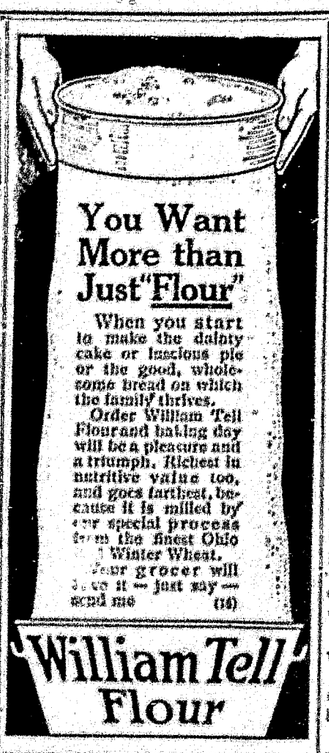
Think of a continent with resistless hands;
Think how one glass leads to ocean of tears,
To gulf of the damned, can abandon all hope,
Must have been known had she answered "No!"

Think of the love given both comfort and release,
Shining fond eyes that were dim as now glass;
Think of proud forms now forever laid low,
That will ought be hers had they learned to say "No!"
Think of the chance that looks to the front;
Turning to none both look and walk,
Think of all this as life's journey you

were "urged you" answered by one tempted say "No!"

LITTLE FLO'S LETTER.

A small little baby maiden
Came to live with me,
And she wanted a bought to the table
That it might eat and grow
"It must wait for awhile," said grandma



me
To answer to her plea,
"For a little thing that can't teeth
Can't eat like you and me."

"Who hasn't it got teeth, grandma,
Asked Flo in great surprise;
"Oh no—but mo'r in fonder
No teeth, but eyes and eyes!
I guess," after thinking gravely,
"They must have been fonder,
An' we buy 'em some like grandpa's,
I'll like to know why not?"

That afternoon to the corner
With paper, pro and con,
West Flo, saying, "Don't talk to me,
If you do, you'll stop my thinks!
I'm writing a letter, grandma,
To send away tonight;
An' 'cause it's very 'portant,'
I want to get it right."

At last the letter was finished—
A wonderful thing to see—
And directed to "God in Heaven,"
"Please read it over to me."
said little Flo to her grandma,
"To see if it's right, you know."
And here is the letter written
To God from little Flo:

"Dear God: The baby you brought us
Is awful nice and sweet,
But please don't forget his mother,
The poor little thing won't eat;
That's why I'm making the letter
A prayer to let you know,
Please come and touch the baby,
That's all. From Little Flo."

THE BROKEN HEARTED.

He lingered on the threshold of the home of fashioned dwelling,
Where moss and the weather stained oak,
And the golden beams of morning the shades of night dispelling
Waked the dancing morning glories to the dew.

She sat in the sun so silent, oh! to the eagle's piercing eyesight
Issued from the parted lips and eyes,
And the twilight spread her mantle, with a touch so soft and tender,
And hushed the world to rest with loving care

Many a summer a storm had scattered some o'erripe fruit was gathered
To eat time to be home a blessing bore,
Then once the same blossoms are cast
Leg on her breast,
Who comes she can to gather the lovely earth up?

Again, as for a child, have fading death stripped her,
But this time not from the tomb
And 'neath the morning sun from whose beauty she has fled
The poor little wanderer will wander nowhere

For the Father looked to [illegible] on the earth with scorn and sad,
And called him to the better home on high.
Then he bade good night to earth to meet her child in heaven,
Where is never heard the voice
And goodbye B. J. S.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been called that book of deposit issued by said bank to Hester Flannagan and now issued [illegible], has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued in lieu.
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By A. B. Herrick, Treasurer
Bethel, Me., July 15, 1913.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Lanora Murphy, aged 63 years, wife of John Murphy, died very suddenly July 21. Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of Harrison and Abigail Burgess of West Paris and was married Sept. 10, 1904 to Mr. Murphy. She leaves besides her husband, six brothers and sisters to mourn her loss: Mrs. Mabel Wyman, Mrs. Julia Smith and Otis W. Burgess of Rumford; Darius A. Burgess and Mrs. Ellen Wentworth of West Milan; and Benjamin H. Burgess of Bethlehem. The funeral was held from the Union church, July 23, Rev. B. F. Pickett speaking words of comfort. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Ellen Wentworth of Milan, N. H., Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Mabel Wyman, Otis Burgess, Will Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins from Rumford.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison and Mrs. L. G. Whitten and her four daughters, came from Long Island, Thursday. They report having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Ordway from Old Orchard are stopping at W. A. Farwell's.

Mrs. N. K. Bean from Rumford is visiting at George Goodnow's.

Alden Mason, Jr., with W. C. Bennett, has gone to Rumford to cut the hay on Mr. Mason's farm.

Gilbert Tyler, a man 81 years old, walked to the village Friday morning, and called on Mrs. W. D. Mills, the distance being a mile and a half.

L. G. Whitten has returned East again, after going to Auburn, Ind. He spent Sunday with his family at H. P. Dennison's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders from Newport, R. I., were at E. B. Mason's, Friday.

Miss Mabel Scribner is at Berlin, N. H., caring for the sick.

A. P. Mason, who has been sick for so long, seems to be gaining.

H. P. Dennison, manager of the Oxford Postcard Co., has a number of girls and a man printer employed in mailing advertising circulars and filling mail orders.

BUCKFIELD.

Miss Mollie Cole returned Sunday from a week in Portland with relatives.

Pearl Jordan has recently moved his family here from Portland and will live on his father's place here. Mr. Jordan has been employed as a plumber in Portland for three years.

An auto party from here had a picnic supper at Norway Lake, Sunday.

N. E. Morrill, A. T. Cole and G. W. Tilton took an auto trip to Andover, Tuesday, and incidentally caught some good trout.

Mrs. Elliot Gardner of Portland is a guest at Hotel Long for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb have been in Turner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith have gone for a two weeks' vacation to Sanford, the White Mountains, Lake Winnepesaukee and Wells Beach.

Miss Louise Peirce came here from Portland, Wednesday, and will remain for the summer.

Miss Helen Morton, who has been visiting Miss Hallie Spalding, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

Helen Marsh has been with Miss Christine Berg in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrod have gone to Washington to be with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Haskell.

Miss Nellie Metcalf is with relatives in Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crockett and Dr. and Mrs. Marston were in Lewiston and Auburn, calling on friends, and shopping Monday, and report a fine time.

C. H. Tuttle and H. Crockett were in South Paris, Friday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Betsey Blodgett has sold her house and lot in the village to Annie M. Breach. Mrs. Blodgett will move her goods into the upper tenement of Mrs. Agatha Hale's house.

H. S. Cooper finds master on the school Trench is staying with his family at Locke Mills.

D. A. Cole has finished haying, an crop the meadow lot which will be harvested by Perley Wilson.

U. W. Q. Perham has sold his farm located at Dalton, N. H.

George E. Whitman is still quite feeble and unable to attend to his farm work.

Frank Cummings, the milkman, is working this summer on the big milk that are being erected at Berlin, N. H.

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DIXFIELD.

Miss Georgia Philion of Auburn is in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jodrie were at Carthage, Wednesday and Thursday, visiting relatives.

Rev. Mr. Webber, a former pastor of the Advent church at Carthage, was in town, Thursday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Jodrie of Berry Mills are in town this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bryant, with their son, Lester, and daughter, Lottie, of Bryant's Pond were in town Wednesday evening, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, making the trip by auto.

Miss Gertrude Berry of Berry Mills came Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ada P. Marsh. Mrs. Marsh and Miss Berry are at Kidderville for a visit with relatives.

Charles Mahoney of Phillips was in town on business, Wednesday.

Will E. Gaskin of Stafford Springs, Conn., son of Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin, a former Dixfield pastor, was in town, Wednesday.

J. M. Holland is clerking for Stanley Lowe during the absence of Floyd Holt who is on a two weeks vacation.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R.I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

MAINE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

To Hold Annual Meeting in Lewiston, December 2—5, 1913.

The next annual meeting of the Maine Dairymen's Association will be held in Lewiston, December 2 to 5, inclusive. The Maine Seed Improvement Association have been invited to unite with the Dairymen's Association in holding this meeting.

The premiums offered by the Association have been largely increased and every effort will be made to secure the largest and best exhibit of dairy products ever made at any dairy conference.

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BUTTER.

Dairy tub, ten pounds, class 1. First, $8.00; second, $6.00; third, $4.00

Dairy prints, five pounds, class 2. First, $8.00; second, $6.00; third, $4.00.

Creamery tub, ten pounds, class 3. First, $8.00; second, $6.00; third, $4.00.

Creamery prints, five pounds, class 4. First, $8.00; second, $6.00; third, $4.00.

Class 5.

Pro rata $100, to be divided among the samples scoring 90 points and over, entered above, but not winning a premium.

CHEESE.

Cheese exhibit, dairy, plain, class 6. First, $6.00; second, $4.00; third, $2.00.

Cheese exhibit, factory, plain, class 7. First, $6.00; second, $4.00.

Class 8.

Pro rata, $25.00 to be divided among the samples of dairy cheese scoring 90 points and over, entered above, but not winning a premium.

MILK AND CREAM.

Market milk, raw, four pint jars, class 9. Premium $50.00.

Market cream, raw, four pint jars, class 10. Premium $50.00.

Premiums in Classes 9 and 10 are open only to actual producers of milk and cream within the State.

Market cream, pasteurized, four pint jars, class 11. Premium $25.00.

Premium in Class 11 is open only to the creameries of the State.

All premiums in milk and cream classes will be divided pro rata among the samples scoring above 85 points.

A large number of special premiums will be offered, details of which will be published later.

JUDGING CONTEST FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.

A silver cup will be competed for in the judging of milk, cream, and butter.

PROGRAM.

The program will center on "Home Grown Feeds for Dairy Farming," Cow Test Associations, Breeders' Associations, and Other Dairy Organizations. A complete details concerning the meeting, the program, premiums, etc., will be sent to any one desiring the same and will be sent on application.

LEON S. MERRILL,
Secretary Maine Dairymen's Association,
Orono, Maine.

Men often speak of good manners as an accomplishment. I speak of them as a duty.—Beecher.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS ABOUT NEW ENGLAND

By George French.

It is possible to understand and appreciate New England if one basic fact of her history is always kept in mind; and we are sure to think of her with more charity, and remember her with more reverence, if we are well aware of this historic fact.

Industrially New England has always been nurtured with the dregs of her human product. No offense is meant to her vital men and women, and the term "dregs" is employed in the sense of residuum, but not that sort of residuum that is thrown out as useless and harmful. I mean that New England has had to get along with the men and women raised within her borders who could not go westward to "grow up with the country" and to help make a country in which to grow up.

The Pilgrim Fathers had scarcely cleared their first farms when they began to work their way westward. When there were young men and women they went toward the west. After the Revolution was settled in favor of the Americans everybody who could went west, and it was west then, rather than westerly. The pioneers swept over the borders of New England, intent upon conquering the remote wilderness. This has kept New England drained of much of its young vigor during all the years since until almost the present. There is now a tendency to stay in New England and even to return to it. Men whose grandfathers lived there are coming home. Young men are beginning life there more plentifully and more readily.

New England shows the results of this renaissance in her blood. It is today, in many vital respects, the most progressive section of the country, and the section offering the best opportunities for enterprise. It is true, though seemingly strangely untrue, that in New England today there is the best agricultural opportunity the country affords. It is true that in New England there are the most striking and alluring examples of agricultural successes. There is nothing in the reports of rewards for intelligent working of the land from any section to excel those from New England. All of the tales from the apple sections of the middle and northwest, alluring as they are made by the "boomers" of those sections, can be more than matched from the performances of New England. Corn and wheat, those great staples of the west, are actually raised in New England more profitably than in the states noted for their culture.

A few weeks ago I went all about the suburbs of one of the most thriving and delightful of New England cities, the city of Worcester. A few months previous to that I had been through the west and southwest, notably Texas, and had seen all of the thriving cities there. Many of them are in the same class with Worcester. While these Texan cities are indeed wonderful, they have much to learn from this New England city, and from many other New England cities. This city of Worcester has been growing at a marvelous rate. Within the past few years it has overrun much territory. Its farms of twenty years ago are now covered with beautiful homes. Within five years it has taken in many square miles of farms and made lovely and populous suburbs of them. Its factories have doubled and quadrupled. Its banks have become swollen with surpluses. It has expanded, and thickened, and gone skyward with big office buildings.

The point is that if there had been such growth in any western city as has been going on in Worcester of late there would have been such trumpetings as would have made the name of that city ring in the ears of every reader of newspapers. But Worcester has gone its swift and building way almost in silence. Its growth has been one of the marvels and miracles of American growth, but to know about it one has to go there and ferret it out.

But Worcester is not the single example of wonderful growth among New England cities. There are many others with records comparatively as significant and extraordinary. Springfield, Pittsfield, Providence, Framingham New Bedford, Fall River, not to mention Boston and the metropolitan zone surrounding it, all present excellent texts for whoever wishes to exalt New England; and there are many smaller towns that have made a great record for enterprising growth. I am minded to mention one, and there are many almost as deserving.

The lovely town of Littleton, New Hampshire, has a record for enterprising growth that would make many a western city green with envy if it were generally known. Within less than twenty years—mostly within half that time—it has been transformed from about the most unpromising hamlet into one of the most extraordinary towns in the country. The motive has been the energy and perseverance of its citizens—of one citizen in particular. When I was in Houston, Texas, last summer, I asked one of the leading citizens what had happened to transform the sleepy town of ten years ago into the hustling and growing city of to-day. "Oh," said he, "we just thought we would get together and make a real city. That's all. We got together and said we'd put it over; and we did." It was so with Littleton. The muddy streets were abolished, there were sidewalks, a fire department, a new town building, etc. Then there were factories, and many new citizens, and general prosperity. The people just got together and did things. Now it is a model town without one shabby house in it, with many factories and industries, with fine streets, beautiful homes, big parks, and just reeking with public spirit and the determination to do things.

There are many towns as fine as this one, and as enterprising, and growing as rapidly; though none that I know of that has gone as far in community socialism, and carried it off so successfully. But it is not in the towns that we look for the real progressive New England, but among the farmers. When we go about among the new race of farmers in New England we begin to realize the extent and character of the wonderful revolution that is going on in this old section of the country. There is not a radical departure in the treatment of the land advocated by the most optomistic of the theorists but it may be found as practical experiments in several sections, located among the old-time farmers, who look on with some wonder, some interest, and some skeptical contempt.

Do you wish to find the most scientific fruit farms, you must look about in New England. If you desire to see the perfection of small fruit culture, you must visit New England. If you want to see the best corn or oats or wheat or barley or buckwheat or grass or alfalfa or potatoes, the purest bred sheep or cattle or hogs, the best kept farm accounts, the best paying farms run by business men, the best hen farms, the best butter and milk farms—the best farms of any kind—it is in New England that they are to be found. But while this is all very well, very inspiring, the real cause for hope is that there is a new spirit in the agriculture of New England. The spread of the new knowledge of the land has become rapid, and its adoption into practice has almost become a matter of course. The agricultural colleges are making of farming a business. Scientific methods are supplanting the old rules of chance. The country is responding to the treatment, making of New England the best proposition for the man who wishes to make money off the land.

In manufacturing there is a similar tale, though there is not the same degree of growth nor the same degree of profit. In manufacturing New England is not yet fully adjusted to the truth that goods must be made at the most strategical points, and New England has not yet learned to correctly estimate the element of skilled operators. The process of manufacturing adjustment involves the realization by the capitalists of the great fact that New England has supreme opportunities for them. But all of these elements are being considered, and the process of readjustment is going on with satisfactory speed.

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EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Lucy Russell has returned home after a six weeks stay at Bailey's Island. Her sister, Miss Clara Ellis, of Cambridge, Mass., came with her for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Belle Gibbs is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and daughter, Laura, are visiting Rev. L. M. Robinson and calling on old friends.

Mrs. Nettie Kerr of Romford is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens were in Rumford, on business, Friday.

Rev. J. N. Atwood's mother is with her daughter in Vassalboro.

Mrs. Brackett of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Goss.

Julia Barrows is the guest of friends in Minot for a week.

Mrs. Minnie Osgood was with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bakes. Mrs. Bakes is much improved in health.

Mrs. Flora Park and daughter, Lillian, from Dorchester, Mass., are spending their vacation at George Rucker's.

Mrs. Ed. Tuell from Watertown, Mass., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Chandler.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noyes are rejoicing over the birth of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Martha Barrett was in Portland, recently, on business.

Minnie Cash is at work for Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Elder Ausborn of Portland spent the week end at Fred Hendrickson's. He held services at the Advent Church while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill and daughter, Doris, of Norway spent a few days with Mrs. Merrill's sister, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Mildred Perham, Herman Hopkins, Virgil Whitman, Edgar Perham and Ethelyn Davis attended the circus at Bethel, last week.

Kate Cash spent a few days recently at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and Harlan Andrews went by auto to Sumner Hill, Wednesday.

Abner Benson is at work haying for F. L. Wyman.

Virgil Whitman of Phillips is visiting at G. W. Q. Perham's.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney, of this place.

Elmer Ingalls of Portland is visiting at C. D. Bean's.

Miss Edla Kendall has returned from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., are stopping at their summer home in this place.

J. J. Spinney has finished cutting his own hay and is cutting C. B. Foster's.

Alfred Long is working for H. M. Kendall. Mr. Kendall is cutting the hay on the L. J. Trask place.

Mrs. George Spinney of Grover Hill is visiting her children in this place.

Dave Picot is cutting hay for C. A. Baker.

Lawson Atwell was in Berlin on business, Monday.

L. L. Spinney went back to Grafton, Monday, R. L. Foster accompanying him.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds is spending the week in camp with Mr. Reynolds.

W. H. Powers is helping R. M. Williamson haying.

W. H. Powers, who has been working in Roxbury, is at home for the present.

Mrs. Molly Kyle is at C. D. Bean's.

Wallace Kilgore was in this place Sunday.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rolfe and daughter, Mr. Fred Kilgore and Mrs. Fields of East Waterford were the guests of Mr. Rolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Irvin Hotchkiss.

Bert Brown and family are in Bethel.

Channing Berliner is working for Irvin Hotchkiss.

Leland Mills has gone to Hastings to work.

The smallpox scare is over and no one was sick. A very queer case of smallpox.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it work easier to bear the heat, induces refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness this time of year.

Advertisement.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Warren and daughter, Constance, have arrived at their summer home, the Daniel Warren farm.

George Brownell has bought a cottage at Pappoose pond and is repairing it.

Several new cottages are being planned.

Alfred R. Clark and family of Bolster's Mills are spending their vacation at "The Play House."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresser were at Buckfield, Saturday night. The trip was made in Mrs. Nason's car, a fine Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders have gone to Mason to visit Mrs. Saunders' sister.

Arthur Saunders and family carried his grandmother, Mrs. Mason, to her home in Mason on Thursday.

Hersey Saunders and wife have gone to visit her people in Sweden. They all returned to Waterford, Sunday, and Monday Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders left for Newport, R. I., where he has charge of a store, and Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Saunders returned to Salem, N. H., where he is book-keeper in a store.

Mrs. Mildred Galloway and baby from Portland visited Arthur Saunders the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Russell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fonti Brown is at Norway caring for Mr. Brown's mother, who is quite sick. The boys are with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning.

GILEAD.

Miss Katherine Le Bretton of Shelburne, N. H., is working at F. B. Coffin's.

Mr. Thomas Dickinson and party from Lisbon Falls, who have been stopping at Camp Comfort, have returned home.

Mr. E. C. Park of Bethel was in town last Friday on business.

James Lozier is working for John Richardson during haying.

THE FOURTEENTH MAINE.

The following circular has been issued:

Camp Bolan, Long Island, Portland.

The 28th annual reunion of the 14th Maine Regimental association will be held here the full week commencing Aug. 4. The annual business meeting will be called at 1 p. m., Aug. 5, when every member is urgently requested to be present. Reduced fares on all railroads. Meals will be furnished at the camp. Let every one come that can, there is room for all.

Peleg Gardner, President.
Irvin Morse, Secretary.
42 Blossom street, Chelsea, Mass.

SHIPPING CARCASSES OF CATTLE, SHEEP OR SWINE INTO MASSACHUSETTS.

The Department of Agriculture is receiving many inquiries with reference to the shipping of carcasses of cattle, sheep or swine into Massachusetts from the State of Maine. We are calling your attention to chapter 238 of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of 1912, which is given below. We advise parties desiring to ship into Massachusetts to apply to their local board of health, who will see that an inspector is appointed, or failing that, to the secretary of the State Board of Health at Augusta.

ACTS OF 1912 CHAPTER 248.
MASSACHUSETTS.

Section 1. Carcasses of neat cattle, sheep or swine slaughtered without the commonwealth shall be deemed unfit for human food and shall not be sold or offered for sale unless they have been inspected at the time of slaughter by an official inspector, and unless, if not condemned, they have been stamped or branded by said inspector in like manner as those inspected by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for interstate trade. By "official inspector" is meant one appointed or approved either (a) by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; or (b) by the state board of health of the state in which the animals are slaughtered; or (c) by the local board of health of the city or town in which the animals are slaughtered. The stamp used by inspectors other than those of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture shall indicate in letters not less than one fourth of an inch high the name of the city or town in which the animals are slaughtered. Whoever sells or offers for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, a carcass, or any part thereof, required by the provisions of this section to be stamped or branded which has not been stamped or branded as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This act was amended to take effect July 1, 1913.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lucius C. Trask late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Abbie R. Trask, the executrix therein named.

Fred R. Strasburg et als, wards, Rumford; first account presented for allowance by Clara Strasburg, guardian.

Gilman P. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Abbie G. Bean, administratrix.

Gilman P. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Abbie G. Bean, administratrix.

Gilman P. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; first and private account presented for allowance by Abbie G. Bean, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

7-24-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Tallyrand G. Lary late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK.

July 15, 1913.

7-24-3t.

OXFORD BEARS FIELD DAY.

August 7 a Red Letter Day For Fruit Growers Ass'n. at Chase Farm.

The farm of Homer N. Chase in Buckfield will be the goal of all fruit growers in this part of the State on August 7 when the Oxford Bears Fruit Growers' Association hold their first field day. This will be a red letter day in the quality of speakers and the number of apple fanciers who are expected from all parts of the State.

The arrangements are under the supervision of Wilson H. Conant, president of the association. Among those who will give papers are, Dr. C. M. Twitchell, Howard L. Keyser, Dr. Dean S. Merrill, George S. Yeaton, and several others. These are experts in the subject of growing and caring for fruit trees and all the resources of the Chase nursery farm will be at hand for illustration. While they are telling how to bud a tree, for instance, they will be budding one right there in the yard before the listeners.

The Chase farm is peculiarly suited to a meeting of this sort. In 1912, 10,000 seedlings were imported from France and set out on the place. In 1913 another lot of the same number were added to the infant orchard. The first planting was budded last July and August and the second will be undergoing that process when this field day is held.

The best seedlings in the world come from France, the wood is tougher and from one to three years is saved in the time required to grow them. When they have started well after being set out an incision is made near the roots and buds from bearing trees are inserted near the roots. This bud makes the tree and the next spring the remainder of the seedling above the bud is cut off. There is much to be seen and heard at this farm and all who are interested enough to go up to the farm on this occasion will be glady welcomed.

A KIDDIE'S "KNOCK."

Mrs. Mater—I wonder what makes that dog so afraid of me? He acts as if he thought I was going to hit kill him.

Little daughter—I dess he's seen you [illegible]

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Miss Minerva Bomberger, Upper Derry, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beat its because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many medicines, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured."

Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

LOCAL HISTORY.

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places, are the "remains of the mountains" which, rising in ridges, stretch along from the west line of the State towards the falls, just above the northernmost bend of the river in the east line of Rumford, and shelter, in some measure, those extensive intervales from the northwest winds. In these parts it is to be remarked, that the hills rise with a gradual ascent from the northwest to their summits, and then fall off abruptly on their southeast sides, and frequently into deep precipices. So inviting is this section of the country, that the Northern natives resolved to hold it, and therefore committed depredations on the scattered settlers themselves in the last years of the Revolutionary war. (Mr. Letters of John Hopper, Esq., and Luke Riley, Esq.)

After the river receives several streams and a considerable one through the mountains from East Andover, it rushes down the Great Falls (Pennacook) at Rumford, fifty feet perpendicular and three hundred feet within a mile.

From these falls the river runs in a southerly direction through Dixfield into the town of Jay, where it forms various windings, and having the town in a southern course, passes through Livermore, between Turner on the west, and Leeds and Greene on the east, and descends Lewiston falls 69 miles below the great falls. In Turner it receives "Twenty mile" river, which rises principally in Sumner and Hartford and runs through Buckfield and Turner forming almost every necessaries for mills. Over this river are four large bridges in the town of Buckfield, and several in Turner. This part of the country has been exceedingly injured by fire, particularly in 1815 when the flames spread and raged to a very alarming degree.

At Lewiston, twenty miles above Brunswick, the channel is called the Upper Falls of Pejepscot; where the water tumbles over many rocks, and runs through narrow passes, about a hundred feet perpendicular, from the surface above the bed below. These falls are not abrupt as over a mill dam, but descend on an inclined plane, broken with ledges. Here are mills, and one is supplied with water through a channel sunk in solid rock. The canal below the falls is fifty or sixty rods wide, and seldom so shoal as to be fordable by a man and horse, even in a drought of summer.

As you stand upon an elevation, case mills below these falls, you see the small river, called the Little Androscoggin, flow in from the westward, casting its current across the bed of the main Androscoggin, forming a channel on the eastern shore, and adding to the main river. It rises in Woodstock and Newry and receives waters from Moose and Gleason ponds in Paris, as it passes between the wells of the town and also those of Thompson Pond on the southerly side, turning many mills, especially in Minot and some in Poland, which two towns it separates. It has generally high banks, though lined with intervales or strong land.

On the east side of the great Androscoggin, there is one tributary above Lewiston Falls, which deserves to be mentioned for its peculiarity. This is the Thirty Mile or Dead River, which is the natural and only outlet of Great Androscoggin Pond, three and a half miles long and three broad, between Leeds and Wayne; and of small ponds fifteen miles in extent northwardly. Other ponds are, Little Androscoggin Pond, Muddy Pond, Wilson's Pond, and Hutchinson's Pond. Dead River, from the outlet in Leeds to Androscoggin River, is six miles in length, eight or ten rods in width and depth; and its bed is so level and exactly horizontal, that the rise of the great river eighteen inches, will invert the current of Dead River its whole length. In great freshets, much water is forced into the pond, which becomes a reservoir; greatly soaking, however, and hurting the lands on its borders.

Below the mouth of Little Androscoggin, the water rapidly ripples; and the upper falls (at Lewiston) were formerly said to be the northwestern line of the Pejepscot purchase.

The cataracts of Pejepscot, or Brunswick Falls, are contracted from a quarter of a mile in some places, to forty or fifty and possibly to thirty rods in width. Here the water pours over falls of fifty feet, barred or checked in different parts by three grades of dams. On the lower grade the dam is semicircular, embattled near the centre with an island which throats of the waters on each of the sides, though mostly on the west, under arches of the wooding bridge in two parts, which rests its approximating ends on the island. Below the bridge the river expands to the width of one hundred rods, and the tide at high water, rises four feet. Above the head of the falls, the river is spacious and glassy; and to secure floating logs, and stop flood wood, piers are sunk at great expense, and large timbers in joints or fastened to them with irons as to form an impassable boom.

Upon the falls are twenty-five saw mills, each of which will cut an average annually 250,000 feet of boards. They employ about three hundred men. Here also were carding machines, fulling mills, and factories! 1,488 cotton and woolen spindles, and twenty-four looms whose warping and sizing machines were moved by water power.

The water in the freshets and on frequently rises in the river, twenty feet; and in 1818 occasioned damage was done by the occasioned flood, which brought down mills, barns, masts, logs and trees over the falls in undistinguished ruin.

At the falls the river forcerole had the name Pejepscot till it lost itself in Merry Meeting Bay. In the middle of this bay are sand-bars, bearing a species of reed, upon whose roots feed wild geese and other sea fowl. These sands, often changing their drifts, greatly injure the navigation towards the falls.

Merry Meeting Bay, from the falls to its outlet may be ten miles in length, winding round towards the north, till it meets and embraces the Kennebec waters, receiving on the northwesterly side, as it glides forward, several minor bodies, fresh, salt, and mixed, where was once a small fort, and where the Sachem Abagadasset had his residence, about the year of A. D., 1665.

To be continued.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Mary Allen spent Sunday with relatives in East Stoneham.

Gordon Allen is spending the week with relatives in East Stoneham.

Mrs. Keene of Poland was the guest of Mrs. Hollis Coolidge last week.

Mrs. Metcalf and daughter have returned to their home in Farmington, Me.

Mrs. C. C. Witham of Portland and Miss Carolyne Hobbs of Turner are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Miss Miriam Herrick will leave Friday to meet Mrs. Lucinda S. Edwards and together they will spend the month of August at MacMahon.

Mr. Frank M. Cousins died at his home on Swan's Hill last Saturday after a long illness. He came to Bethel last year in hopes to regain his health and occupied the old Garland house near the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abbott. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. T. C. Chapman officiating.

The Eastern Star have chosen August 6th as the date of their full day at Bryant's Pond. A cottage has been procured for the day and coffee will be furnished by the Bryant's Pond chapter. Everyone is requested to bring their own lunch and cup, spoon and fork. Representatives from Dixfield, Waterford, Lovell, Rumford and West Paris will be present and it is hoped that a large number from the Bethel chapter will attend.

Master Henry Flint, who is visiting his uncle in Portland, had a thrilling adventure last Monday night. He, with his cousin and about fourteen Portland people, started in a small motor boat for a day's outing at Whalesboat Island. The day passed pleasantly and all went well until they had covered about two miles of the return trip, when the engine broke down and the men in the party had to work hard all night to keep the boat off the rocks. Monday morning they were picked up and towed into Portland, but not before they had given their friends a great scare and stirred up the harbor police. The other members of the party say that they do not care to go through the experience again.

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PATTERSON—FARLIN WEDDING.

A Brilliant Society Event Took Place in the Methodist Church at Thompsonville, Ct.

One of the prettiest church weddings in Thompsonville, Ct., in recent years took place in the Methodist Episcopal church July 22 at 3 p. m., when Miss Helen Patterson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John N. Patterson, was married to Elwyn Clark Farlin, son of Mrs. Angie Farlin of Bethel, Me. The congregation of the church of which the bride's father has been pastor for several years and the friends of the members of the church received a general invitation to attend, and the large church was filled. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, asparagus fern, mountain laurel and hollyhocks, the color effect being pink and green. The arrangement of the decorations around the pulpit platform was according to a scheme devised by the bride's brother, Walter B., of New York, and was patterned after the popular arrangement at weddings of note in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Patterson was formerly located. During the assembling of the guests selections were played by an orchestra, made up of the young musical friends of the bride. Prof. J. Scott Griswold of Canton, Pa., a tenor, sang "Beloved, it is morn," and Miss Ruth Amsden of Clinton, Mass., a classmate of the bride in the New England conservatory of music in Boston, sang "O promise me." Mrs. F. E. Potter of Portland, Ct., was the accompanist.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the strains of the "Lohengrin" march, played by Mrs. Potter, announced the arrival of the bridal party, which passed up the east side in the following order: Ushers, Miss Dorothy Bosbnell, Miss Marie Pierce, Miss Ethel Pomeroy of Longmeadow and Miss Marion Wolcott of Norwich, Ct.; flower girls, Miss Marian Ibells and Miss Marjorie Hart, both of New Britain and cousins of the bride; then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Leona Farlin of Northfield seminary, sister of the groom, and Miss Anna Potter of Portland, who is a graduate of Smith college, the maid of honor, Miss Edith M. Patterson, sister of the bride, followed, and lastly came the bride resting on the arm of her brother, Walter B. Patterson, who gave her away. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine with point d'esprit, and lace trimmings, and she wore a full length tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses; the maid of honor were white voile embroidered in pink and carried white sweet peas; the two bridesmaids were gowned in white over pink with broad pink girdles and large pink bows were worn for hair ornaments; the ushers and little flower girls were beautiful dance of white, with pink girdles and pink rose bows in their hair. The flower girls and maids carried large bouquets of pink and white sweet peas. Sam Lorenzo with the u rival of the party the groom, accompanied by his best man, Prof. Griswold, both of whom were teachers in the Catskills, and Rev. Mr. Patterson entered from the room on the left.

Following the service the bridal party and immediate friends and relatives went to the parish rectory on Pearl street, where an informal reception was held. Following the reception dinner was served, and toward the close Mr. and Mrs. Farlin made their departure in a taxicab for Springfield on the first stage of their honeymoon, which will be spent at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., and where they will remain until September 1. They will return to Thompsonville for a brief visit to the bride's parents, and will then go direct to Bloomington, Ill., where they will make their permanent home. The couple received a beautiful assortment of gifts, principally of substantial checks, gold pieces, cut glass and silver and other articles presented by the different classes and associations connected with the Methodist church. The bride has been supervisor of music and drawing in the schools in Collinsville. The groom is a son of the late Rev. Abel C. Farlin a Methodist minister, and is head of the department of modern languages in the Illinois Wesleyan university in Bloomington, Ill.

CUCHI!!

Customer—Have you any cheese without holes in it, sir, though everybody will waste any?

Dealer—But your daughter wishes to, and will not take no for an answer that you don't say her nothing.

Grocery parent—That, sir, is precisely what I am doing.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel

At it existed on the 18th day of June, 1913.
J. M. Philbrook, President, A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Trustees—J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Purington, E. S. Kilborn, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston.
Organized February 28, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,	$456,801 12
Reserve fund,	33,979 89
Undivided profits,	27,507 58
	$518,288 59

RESOURCES.

	Par Value	Estimated Market Value	Charged on Books	Total
PUBLIC FUNDS OWNED.				
County of Cumberland, 3 1-2s, 1922 Ct. House,	$5,000	$4,850	$4,837 50	
City of Calais, 4s, 1926, Municipal Bldg.,	5,000	5,075	5,000	
Portland, 4s, 1930, City Hall,	4,000	4,060	4,000	
Town of Lisbon, 4s, 1929, Water,	11,000	11,000	11,000	
Rumford, 4s, 1926, Funding,	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist. 4s, 1926,	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Kennebec Water District, 3 1-2s, 1925,	5,000	4,775	4,681 50	
Livermore Falls Water Dist., 4s, 1929,	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Portland Water District, 4s, 1923,	10,000	10,150	10,000	
Van Buren Water District, 4 1-2s, 1930,	4,000	4,180	4,000	
Total public funds of Maine,	$64,000			$63,519
County of Atchison, Kan., 4s, 1929, Refund,	4,000	3,940	4,000	
Beaver, Pa., 4s, 1930, Bridge,	5,000	5,075	5,000	
Franklin, Ky., 5s, 1923, Funding,	3,000	3,180	3,000	
King, Wash., 5s, 1923, Funding,	5,000	5,425	5,000	
Lyon, Kan., 4 1-4s, 1919, Refunding,	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Woodbury, Ia., 4s, opt. 1910, Ref.	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Wyandotte, Kan., 4 1-2s, 1919, Funding,	3,000	3,060	3,000	
City of Alpena Mich., 4s, 1933, Elec. Lt.,	6,000	5,910	6,000	
Alpena, Mich., 5s, 1932, Water,	1,000	1,115	1,000	
Emporia, Kan., 4 1-4s, opt. 1919, Ref.,	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Hammond, Ind., 5s, 1918, School,	4,000	4,140	4,000	
Ishpeming, Mich., 4s, 1916, Sch. Dist.,	3,000	2,985	3,000	
Kansas City, Mo., 3 1-2s, 1919, School,	5,000	4,900	5,000	
Muncie, Ind., 5 1-2s, 1915, School,	5,000	5,150	5,000	
Muskegon, Mich., 5s, 1915, Water,	5,000	5,075	5,000	
Port Huron, Mich., 4s, 1922, Paving,	3,000	2,970	3,000	
Sedalia, Mo., 4 1-2s, opt. 1907, Refund,	4,000	4,000	4,000	
South Omaha, Neb., 5s, 1923, Sch. Dist.,	10,000	10,600	10,000	
West Bay City, Mich., 5s, 1917, Elec. Light,	5,000	5,150	5,000	
Woonsocket, R. I., 4s, 1941, Funding,	9,000	8,820	8,910	
Total public funds out of Maine,	$93,000			$94,910
RAILROAD BONDS OWNED.				
Bangor & Aroostook, 5s, 1943,	5,000	5,400	5,000	5,000
Cedar Rapids & Iowa City Ry. & Lt. Co., 5s, opt. 1913,	5,000	4,950	4,950	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, C. & P. Western Division, 5s, 1921	5,000	5,250	5,000	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 4s, 1934,	5,000	4,500	4,475	
Chippewa Valley Railway, Light & Power Co., 5s, 1924,	5,000	5,000	4,900	
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, 5s, 1933,	3,000	3,300	3,000	
Cleveland Railway, O., 5s, 1931,	5,000	5,050	5,000	
Des Moines Street, Ia., 5s, 1914,	3,000	3,015	3,000	
Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington, 5s, 1922,	1,000	900	1,000	
Joplin & Pittsburg, 5s, 1930,	9,000	9,000	8,855	
Newport & Fall River, 5s, 1918,	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway & Bridge, 5s, 1925,	5,000	5,000	4,975	
Scioto Valley Traction, 5s, 1923,	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Utica & Mohawk Valley, 4 1-2s, 1941,	4,000	4,000	3,920	
Wichita Railroad & Light Co., 5s, 1932,	5,000	5,000	4,950	
Worcester & Southbridge St., 4 1-2s, 1922,	5,000	4,720	4,950	
Total railroad bonds out of Maine,	$89,000			$86,775
CORPORATION BONDS OWNED.				
Bath Water Supply Co., 5s, 1916,	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Berlin Mills Co., (Me. & N. H.) 6s, 1926,	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Bethel Water Co., 4 1-2s, 1930,	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Central Maine Power Co., 5s, 1939,	5,000	5,000	4,825	
Eastern Manufacturing Co., Bangor, 5s, 1931,	5,000	5,000	4,787 50	
Eastern Steamship Co., 5s, 1927,	5,000	5,000	5,025	
Hebron Water Co., 4s, 1922,	2,000	2,040	2,000	
State Loan Co., 4 1-2s, 1915,	3,000	3,000	2,595	
Total corporation bonds owned,	$43,000			$44,500 50
RAILROAD STOCK OWNED.				
Portland & Ogdensburg,	10,000	5,000	4,900	4,900
NATIONAL BANK STOCK OWNED.				
Bethel National Bank, Bethel,	8,000	8,750	8,000	
Canal National Bank, Portland,	8,250	8,671	8,250	
Casco National Bank, Portland,	4,000	4,734	4,000	
Chapman National Bank, Portland,	1,000	1,060	1,000	
First National Bank, Portland,	8,000	8,960	7,984	
National Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn,	2,500	2,420	2,250	
Norway National Bank, Norway,	1,500	2,295	1,700	
Total National bank stock owned,	$33,900			$37,784
LOANS ON CORPORATION STOCK.				
Union Leather Company, Rumford,		5,000	5,000	
Glen Lunt & Building Co., Berlin, N. H.,		1,000	1,000	6,000
Loan on Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Company stock, N. H.,		750	750	
Loans on mortgages of real estate,		181,525 54	181,525 54	183,525 54
Real estate investment,			5,999	5,999
Real estate foreclosure,			2,695 91	2,695 91
Safe and furniture,			1,566 26	1,566 26 2,272 17
Cash on deposit,			9,919 12	9,919 12
Cash on hand,			1,000 26	1,000 26 10,919 38
				$415,299 38
Unpaid accrued interest,			2,658 89	
				729,958 89
Due depositors, accrued dividend and accrued State tax,			439,210 89	
Estimated market value of investments above exceeds the deposits, accrued dividend and State tax,			60,814 39	

Annual expense, $1,600.

ROBERT F. DUNTON, Bank Commissioner.